

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An apparatus for securing a tool to a planar surface, the apparatus comprising:

a planar surface securing plate having a first member and a second member substantially perpendicular to the first member, the first member having an upper surface and a lower surface opposite the upper surface, the lower surface further comprising temporary planar surface affixing means, the second member terminating in an arcuate extension member adapted to engage a downwardly extending edge of the planar surface.

2. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the temporary planar surface affixing means is comprised of at least one suction cup.

3. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the temporary planar surface affixing means is comprised of at least one hook and loop fastener.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the upper surface of the first member is adaptable to support the tool.

6. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the upper surface of the first member is adaptable to support a tool-mounting apparatus.
7. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the first member is hingedly coupled to the second member.
8. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the second member further comprises table edge securing means to further prevent unwanted lateral motion of the apparatus.
9. (Original) An apparatus for securing a tool to a planar surface, the apparatus comprising:
 - a planar surface securing plate having a first member and a second member substantially perpendicular to the first member, the first member having an upper surface and a lower surface opposite the upper surface, the lower surface further comprising temporary planar surface affixing means, the second member terminating in an arcuate extension member adapted to engage a downwardly extending edge of the planar surface; and
 - a tool securing track affixed to the upper surface of the first member of the planar surface securing plate, the tool-securing track adapted to receive and secure the tool.
10. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 wherein the temporary planar surface affixing means is comprised of at least one suction cup.

11. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 wherein the temporary planar surface affixing means is comprised of at least one hook and loop fastener.
12. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 wherein the tool-securing track is permanently affixed to the upper surface of the first member of the planar surface securing plate.
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 wherein the first member is hingedly coupled to the second member.
15. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 9 wherein the second member further comprises table edge securing means to further prevent unwanted lateral motion of the apparatus
16. (Original) An apparatus for temporarily securing a tool to a table comprising:
a plate member comprising:
a first component comprising an upper surface and a lower surface opposite the upper surface, the lower surface including at least one suction cup to couple the plate member to the table; and
a second component substantially perpendicular to the first component terminating in an upwardly-extending arcuate member, the arcuate member defining a channel adaptable to receive and engage a downward extending table edge; and

a tool-securing track affixed to the upper surface of the first component of the plate member for receiving and securing the tool.

17. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 wherein the tool securing track is permanently affixed to the upper surface of the first component of the plate member.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 wherein the first component is hingedly coupled to the second component.

20. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 16 wherein the second component further comprises table edge securing means to further prevent unwanted lateral motion of the apparatus

Claims 21-27. (Cancelled)